**DEPOSITION OF EMIL RASMUSSEN**

**ON THE LIFE AND DEATH OF HIS SON**

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Sad Face Of Man. Mr. Lamb.

Devoid Of Human Grace.

Cold Fish. Repeats. Probes. Seeks. Admonishment

Because He Can. Because He Can.

Ah. One Would Feign

To Know His Place.

Secure. Primped Cock.

Who Struts And Crows.

Listens Naught To Answers For

He Knows. He Knows.

All There Is To Do And Say

All The Sum Of Those

Pearls Of Truth He Deigns

To Cast Aside. Away.

Because His World

Bears No Vision But

His Own. Controls.

A Life Of Homage To The Clock.

Sands Of The Sacred Money Glass.

No Empathy For Heartache. Pain.

Nor Mark Of Mind

Save For Billing’s Tick And Tock

Seek Specious Gain

Escape The Duck

Seek Justice’s Door

To Scurry Past

Cast A Fog

Strike Deaf Dumb Blind

All Fonts Of Why

Such Tragedy Has Tolled

Has Come To Pass

Seek Curse. Seek Spell

Of Sorcerer’s Gold.

To Quell The Piper’s Due.

To Charm. To Cast.

And So The Dance Of Dullard Goes.

Relentless Chase. Tactics For Those

Who Shun The Widow,

Child, And Maimed.

Heedless To Their Needs

Mere Helpless Players In The Game

And So The Man’s Soul Is Sold.

A Life Is Spent For Script.

Blood. Tears.

Heartache.

Posed By Pilgrims

Who

Seek Solace For

Slings And Arrows

From Misdeeds

Fate Has Held In Store.

Once More The Bell

Of Callous Captain Tolls

Soldier Of The King

And Ministers Harkin To

The Pearl Call To

Crush Another Peasant

Beneath The Tyrant’s Heel

Smug Shell Of Man

Mr. Lamb

Nor Notes Nor Heeds

Nor Hears

Nor Cares

Of Stuff Of Life

Poured Out

Revealed

For Why Because

To See To See

To See That It Is So

Would Mean

The Mirror Of Self

Would Show

Ones Own Visage

Reflected Clear

Into The Pool Of Life

Perchance To Poem

Such Glance So Dear

The Emperor Has No Clothes

One Cannot Must Not

Dare

To Be

To Feel

To Share

Ah Poor Wretched

Ghost Of Man

Mr. Lamb

Gone

Mere Wisp

Neither Here

Nor There

Nothing Left

All Gone

All Gone

Only God

Knows Where

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